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**Committee Bill No. 6414**

LCO No. 4991

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL PILOT PROGRAM FOR GRAY WATER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) (a) The Department of Environmental Protection shall,  
2 within available resources and in consultation with the Department of  
3 Public Health, establish a pilot program for the use of gray water from  
4 publicly owned treatment works. As part of the pilot program, the  
5 department may approve the use of such treated gray water in public  
6 schools and municipal facilities in manners determined by the  
7 department, provided such uses do not negatively impact public  
8 health. For the purposes of this section, "gray water" means domestic  
9 sewage that does not contain fecal material or toilet wastes.

10 (b) The Department of Environmental Protection may adopt  
11 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
12 general statutes, to carry out the purposes of this section. Such  
13 regulations may (1) establish the criteria for the participation in the  
14 pilot program, and (2) determine the number of participants in the  
15 pilot program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a pilot program for municipal uses of gray water.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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